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Legal Compliments

St. John, N.B., Sept. 9.—A remarkable court room scene was enacted here Judge Ritchie to-day. The case of the striking printers against H. T. Hardy, charged with violating the alien labor act, by bringing men from the States to replace the strikers was up for judgment. J. B. M. Baxter, counsel for the printers, became involved in an argument in which Baxter said the court had been lied to. "Who lied?" said Mullin. "You did," was the reply. Mullin then tried to mount the lawyers' table, but failing, rushed around the end and struck Baxter. He did not retaliate, but merely smiled. Judge Ritchie demanded an apology and it was made by Baxter. Hardy was fined \$250 or three months in jail, but the judge said he was in doubt as to his jurisdiction as the officer, if any, was committed in the United States. He would like the opinion of the supreme court.

MR. BORDEN'S TOUR.

Yarmouth, N.S., Sept. 10.—Crowd of house again "greeted Mr. Borden, when in the third meeting of his Nova Scotia tour, he spoke in the Yarmouth opera house tonight. "It was a meeting, in a large part, composed of Liberals who, though only moderately appreciative, at first soon warmed up under the forcible arguments of the speakers, and applauded frequently and enthusiastically. Yarmouth has generally elected Liberals in the past, but the reception to the Conservative leader is held to indicate a desire to hear both sides of the question. About 1,200 were present. H. H. Trefz, chairman, read two resolutions, the first on behalf of the Conservative organization, endorsing the Halifax platform and the work of Mr. Borden and the second to welcome Mr. Borden on his first official visit to Yarmouth. At the Conservative convention, previous to this morning, Dr. William Ross, of Yarmouth, was nominated as party standard bearer. The nominee asked for a week to consider.

CAPTURE OF MONTE CARLO

Paris, Sept. 10.—France came very near having complications this week with a foreign power. One morning the inhabitants of Monte Carlo were aroused from their slumbers by martial music, and two regiments marching through the town. The excitement was immense. An attempt was made to mobilize the Prince of Monaco's carabineers, while the fire brigade was forthwith formed into a company. Finally, a devoted functionary was found brave enough to protest against this violation of the frontier. "Sir," he said to the colonel commanding, "you have no right to enter here!" The colonel explained that the troops were French, who had mist on the roads. The band played the Monaco national airs, the

Armed Robber In Church

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Armed with a bullock revolver, a daring young thief named Harvey Desjardins, 21 years of age, entered the Roman Catholic Church at St. Henri and filched from the worshippers their purses, handkerchiefs and prayer beads. Desjardins stole into the church and seated himself in a quiet corner. He kept tabs on the women, and as soon as they would leave their pews to go to the confession box he would quietly slip over and take their purses and any other articles that they might have in the coat. In a few minutes he had collected a pile, and he was just about to escape with his bundle when he was noticed by one of the people, who gave the alarm. Desjardins had his gun clenched in his right hand, but this time a hurry-up call had been sent into the police station. The church service was rudely interrupted by the members of the congregation rushing after the thief, who was captured. Desjardins, when brought before the magistrate, refused to make any statement. He will be sentenced on Tuesday.

RAN ON TO BURNING BRIDGE.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 10.—The bridge on the C. P. R. which burned today at Winston Siding, a short distance this side of Schreiber, it was discovered when at 6 a.m. the first section of No. 96 ran into it before it could be stopped. The engine and two cars went over. Engineer Nio of Schreiber, and Engineer Smith of Fort William, who was with him as pilot, were injured the former severely and the latter slightly. The fireman escaped. Nio was brought here by special train. Other trains are being held here and will be until late tonight or tomorrow.

"FIGHTING JOE" TALKS SOME

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—Joe Martin gave out an interview to-day in which he made a red hot attack on two parties. In connection with the Conservative convention is an object lesson on the different methods of the Liberals. He said, "Last night's Conservative convention no suggestion was made that anyone who attended was not entitled to be there. Some who attended seemed to be well known to one another. The delegates were legitimately and fairly selected. They met in open convention and freely cast their votes in accordance with their opinions. This is in striking contrast with the disreputable tactics adopted by the Liberals. When Macpherson was first nominated the primaries were packed with all kinds of loose fish, hired to attend for the purpose of nominating Macpherson against the wishes of the Vancouver Liberal Association. It is openly avowed by the friends of Moore, Senkler and Harris, the unsuccessful aspirants for convention honors, that a large contingent of Italians, another large outfit of wharf rats and loafers, pointed by a well known hotel keeper, were on hand when the convention was called with ballots already marked for McLean. Whether these statements are true or not I do not know. Judging from past experience they are very likely true."

Murder At Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin, Sept. 10.—A shocking murder was committed here on Monday about 9.30 in the morning, just as the train from Edmonton pulled out of the city. The story has been accepted as follows: A family of Germans by name of Billy, in the course of time, went to the house for something, and what followed is not very clear. Firing was heard, and the others ran to the window, and the 12-year-old boy peeped in and saw his brother lying prostrate on the floor, and a man standing with his back to the window, looking at a revolver. They were very much frightened, and ran quite a distance away, and soon saw a man emerge from the house and disappear into the brush nearby. It is said that there was \$500 in the house hidden in a trunk, but the money was left intact. The children sounded the alarm, and the neighbors went to the house to make an investigation. The boy was shot through the temple, and only lived about half an hour. The case was soon reported to the authorities and investigations are being made.

An inquest was held last evening conducted by Dr. Robertson. The doctor has declared that the supposition that the boy shot himself is quite unfounded, as the bullet went in too straight to have been self-inflicted. The boy had a gun—32 calibre—which he had loaded some time before, filling the four chambers. He went about, only discharging two shots, and then put his revolver on a shelf. It was found intact, just as he had left it, so the supposition that it was a case of suicide was exploded. Nothing definite was decided at the inquest and another meeting is to be held today. Sergt. Phillips, reinforced with some other policemen, is busy working on the case, and it is believed that in a few days at the outside the mystery will be cleared, and the culprit brought to justice.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS AT FERNIE.

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 10.—The council have passed a by-law to have all tents within the fire limits removed to an outside point and the fire chief with the chief of police went around and notified each person within the limits to move their tents. This step is taken to make it safe in case of fire. The weather is very warm and windy and the dust blowing and as there are no watering carts the streets are being sprinkled by fire hose attached to hydrants.

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Epidemic Of Forest Fires

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 10.—Forest fires today are sweeping Isle Royale between here and Duluth and it is feared the summer resorts and summer cottages at Rock Harbor, Washington Harbor and Tobias Harbor, will be destroyed. The island is covered with valuable timber which is being cut on a very large scale every winter. Considerable of this has already been destroyed. The only means of communicating with the island is by boat. A bush fire in the upper country district are now under control and the danger is past.

Elveth, Minn., Sept. 10.—Virginia a town of eighty thousand people, four miles north of this city, is up against a bad forest fire. The wind has again blown up from the north-west, blowing fire towards two large saw mills. Two hundred and fifty men who fought the fire all day Wednesday were relieved to-day and an additional force put on and everything possible is being done to save the town. The engines belonging to the Oliver Iron Mining Co. will be used to haul water if necessary to save the town. Should the fire fighters lose control and the two saw mills burn the loss would reach the million dollar mark.

Libbing, Minn., Sept. 10.—While the promised heavy rain storm did not materialize in the town range country today the forest fires that have been raging for the past week are fully under control except near Elveth. No apprehension is felt by the residents here. A close watch is being kept on the danger zone, but active work at the fighting is over in the district around Libbing. There is still some danger in the locality around Biwabik, but nothing serious. Grand Marais appears to have passed through its ordeal alright and a space of several hundred yards has been cleared around the town so that there is little danger. For a time yesterday it looked as if the city was doomed but a shift of wind turned the path of the flames. The state navy ship Gopher is at Grand Marais and will remain there until all danger is passed. There was not a single death on the entire Mesabi range due to forest fires and but few accidents are reported. There was a rumor at Chisholm that a bunch had been burned but the story could not be confirmed. In a talk with a prominent insurance man, who has been over the Chisholm burnt district thoroughly, your correspondent is able to state that the total loss of buildings at Chisholm represents \$50,000. Only one-third of this is covered by insurance.

St. Michel-de-Napierville, Que., Sept. 10.—Forest fires are raging here and also in the neighborhood of St. Edward. Two barns have been destroyed in each place and some fields of grain and potatoes scorched. Farmers and others are leaving their places and going to open spaces to escape the flames. At St. Michel the event was surrounded by fire and would have been a disaster but for the timely arrival of aid from St. Rom. Considerable damage is also reported from the village of Charington. The air is black with smoke throughout the district. Estimates of the damage are impossible as yet.

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Attempted Hold-Up

Clareholm, Sept. 10.—On Tuesday evening about nine o'clock when W. McAlister was going to the C. P. R. depot to secure tickets to take himself and his son, William, who was going to the hospital at Lethbridge he was stopped by an unknown man just at the corner of the C. P. R. fence. A revolver was pointed at his head and he was told to hand over his money. He pretended he was going to do so, but instead of presenting a roll of bills he got his hand on a revolver he had in his pocket and soon had the highwayman cowered with it. The would-be desperado soon made himself scarce in that vicinity and Mr. McAlister informed the police. He had a good look at the man and could identify him if he saw him and assisted the police in their search until he had to leave on the night train for Lethbridge. The police were unable to find him. At the time of the hold-up Mr. McAlister had about \$50 on him, but his prompt action in drawing the revolver enabled him to keep it.

Religious Bigotry In England

London, Sept. 10.—Peculiar complications are faced by the government, and the city authorities as the result of a formal request made to King Edward by a number of Protestant societies, asking that the Roman Catholic procession Sunday in connection with the eucharistic conference be forbidden. It was claimed by the Protestant societies, which had already protested to the king against the proposed action of Cardinal Vannutelli, that the procession might result in riot and bloodshed. The overzealous officiousness of the Protestant societies is deplored by a large majority of the public and newspapers are mercilessly inveighing the home office in a dilemma. It comes as a surprise to most people that the suggested Roman Catholic procession is against the letter of the law, which emancipated the Catholics in 1829. It not obsolete this section of the law has fallen into the background and but for the action of the Protestant societies no objection would have been taken to the eucharistic procession, especially as it will be held in the Catholic quarter of London.

The king, through his enquiry, has formally acknowledged the receipt of the request, which the Protestant societies sent to him asking him to instruct the home office to forbid the procession and Herbert J. Gladstone, secretary of state for the home office, is now faced by the disagreeable alternative of either refusing to allow the parade to take place or of issuing orders to the police to protect the processionists, which under circumstances tantamount to committing a further breach of the law. The conference will open formally today but the receipt by the pope's legate, Cardinal Vannutelli, of Westminster cathedral last night of all the delegates and visiting clergy together.

Lynching In Mississippi

Bedford, Miss., Sept. 10.—Lawson Patten, a negro, who late yesterday killed Mrs. McMillan, a white woman, at her home was taken from the jail last night by a mob and lynched. The killing of Mrs. McMillan was unusually brutal. Patten delivered a message to Mrs. McMillan from her husband, who is serving a sentence in the Oxford jail, and implored about to place Mrs. McMillan attempted to frighten him away with a revolver but he grappled with her and strangled her. He then cut her throat. The woman died a few minutes later. Patten fled, but was later captured, after exchanging shots with a posse, during which he was badly wounded. A mob began to form shortly after he was brought to jail, and despite the pleadings of the county officials, battered the doors of the jail in and, securing Patten, hanged him to a telephone pole.

NEW TRAM RECORD.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10.—Minor Mer, to-day won the title of king of paces by going an exhibition mile at the state fair park in 1.59 1/2, without the aid of wind shield, bettering Dan Patch's mark for the same distance under the same conditions by a half second. The time by quarters was 23 3/4, 50, 1.29, 1.50 1/2. With 1600, a running nose driven by K. B. Bhan for an hour, the great gear made one false start, but the second time came down in pretty shape.

PASS MINES ARE BUSY NOW.

Fernie, Sept. 10.—The C.P.R. have had work trains on the last two weeks between here and Humber ballasting the track and putting it into first class shape. Large trains of coal and coke are passing through here daily from Michel and points east to the boundary country, and mines and coke ovens are working full blast at this time. The Elk Lumber Co., one of the largest lumber plants in the west, are clearing the site where their old mill stood, which was destroyed by fire and will soon commence rebuilding a more modern and up-to-date plant.

SCHOOLS WILL HOLD A FIELD DAY

The annual field day of the Strathcona schools will be held on the afternoon of Friday, October 2nd, on the exhibition grounds. Since its institution this has been a most eventful day, not only for the scholars, but for the parents and citizens as well. In all quarters of the city the scholars are in active preparation for this event, which promises to excel former field days. For the boys there will be the usual list of athletic events, with a junior basketball match, and a senior championship medal for the highest number of points in the events. The girls will also have a number of events to take part in and the small children will not be forgotten. A basketball match will be played, and in all probability a football match, as well. For all events there will be excellent prizes awarded. It has been the practice to have the prizes donated by the business men and citizens. No exception will be made this year to the rule. Everyone is earnestly invited to come and spend the afternoon with the scholars, who will be called upon to make it most interesting.

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THE LAURIER CAMPAIGN

(Mail and Empire.)

La Presse, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Montreal mouthpiece, is continuing the campaign upon which it has embarked as the interests of its chief. A few days ago L'Evenement, of Quebec, having been faced with the cry that no English-speaking or Protestant public man must be permitted to hold the office of Premier, replied that it had confidence in the patriotism of leaders of the type of Mr. Borden. It pointed out that in a government headed by Mr. Borden there would be French-Canadians, and that the would, therefore, not be deprived of its share in the work of administering the affairs of the country.

The argument of L'Evenement La Presse to denounce it as "a traitor." La Presse represents the English-speaking people as unfriendly to the French. Proof of this, it alleges, is to be found in the fact that the English-speaking Liberals in Parliament, Laurier personally, were thrown into a panic over the autonomy bills when Mr. Borden, on the one hand, and "the Tories, the Orangemen, and the haters of Catholics on the other," moved heaven and earth to arouse the country against these projects. The result of the fanaticism displayed on that occasion was the modification of the bills, and "it was none other than Mr. Borden who 'betrayed' Parliament, and forced

"Sir Wilfrid to make concessions." This situation is cited as evidence of the attitude of the English towards the French. "Yes," adds La Presse, "L'Evenement lauds Mr. Borden 'the sky.' "To what guilty aberration," exclaims La Presse, "will not the love of power lead?" "In order to rule this Conservative organ is prepared to sacrifice the noblest aspirations of our race. It is prepared to proclaim that we are weak, and inferior, to procure for itself the dominion which appertain to power. It is 'one of those who will sell their heads for a mess of pottage.' " La Presse proceeds to tell its readers that the French-Canadians must not rely upon a Protestant Premier. "Would Mr. Borden abandon his convictions and his unchangeable principles,"

"please, please us?" "When the 'North-West Ordinances'—those making it necessary to print all the public documents in French as well as in English—reached Ottawa in 1881 there was an English Prime Minister there. Did Sir John Macdonald have the grace to annul these ordinances which he had the power to do? In view of the unpopularity of having a Premier of the religious views of Sir John Macdonald, La Presse says that 'that of L'Evenement,' which, as we have seen, consists of saying that an English and Protestant man may be trusted to occupy the position of Premier. This talk makes it apparent that the Government feels that its position is desperate. There would be no necessity for such an argument, were it not that the outlook is bad. Apparently the ministers, feeling that they have no claim upon the people, are playing their last card, which, to say the least of it, does not exhibit good feeling or breadth of view.

AN EPIDEMIC OF FOREST FIRES.

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Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 10.—Reports from outlying sections tonight regarding the bush fires are that they still show no signs of abating, though less headway has been made during the last twenty-four hours than before because of the absence of wind. At Squaw Bay, south of here, where there is a large settlement of Indians on a reservation, the fire is getting very close to their houses and the men there have begun to keep fighting it continually. Up the line of the Duluth extension railway between Arrow River and Hymers, thousands of dollars of damage has been done to timber and to people of the village are becoming apprehensive lest it should destroy their homes. The fire tug, Joe Dudley, which has been sent to Squaw Bay by the Thunder Bay Contracting company, to protect their plant there, has not yet returned and it is supposed to be still fighting fire.

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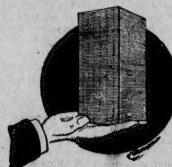
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John Hall, the correspondent of the *London Times*, has written an article on the employment problem probably belongs to that too numerous class which takes no heed of the fact that the Dominion is not a country of the Dominion and the different Provincial governments against the rashness of the Dominion, and that the Dominion is a country who are probably not fitted to make their way at home, and postulates that the Dominion is a country where they can find a better chance abroad. Such emigrants the Dominion does not want, and states so most emphatically, neither in the Dominion nor in the Dominion, for those who leave the Dominion "For to ad-

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